Down by Defence Guns

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Been Drowned.

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# GERMAN NIGHT ASSAULTS WIN VAUX VILLAGE

Drive French From Position Northeast of Verdun in Heavy Attacks.

BIG GUNS ACTIVE WEST OF THE MEUSE

Sacrati Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS. April 1 .- The Germans at Vershifting their offensive from the ink of the Meuse, after the capure of Malancourt yesterday, launched of vicorous attacks last night or the village of Vaux, east of They succeeded in driving out the French troops which occupied western part of the village.

The official report of the French War the this afternoon, telling of this atack, makes no mention of fighting in eastern part of the village, but its The Kaiser's troops enered Vaux on March 11 and occupied everal houses. No report has been made

ground on which the fort of ne name is situated. On the octhe earlier German success

was in the nature of a ack by a large force, at-village from the north and t the same time, but failed get a footing in the western

Fort Douaumont and Vaux vilbegun by the German artillery ning. This was followed by an attack which was stopped by ch fire curtain

eigium our artillery bombarded imps at Langemarck. Argonne there was activity on lizations north of La Harazee, at Fille Morte and on enemy camps he northern part of the Bois de

est of the Meuse there was an in-Avocourt and Malancourt. siderable violence was followed e course of the afternoon by a an attack on the ravine between Doyaumont and the village of

Woevre there was moderate activity. rest of the front there is

rable activity on the part of posing artillery forces in the Moulin-Sous-Touvent and Argonne district we have

ed reffroad lines of the enemy north of La Haute Chevauchee. termittent bombardment in on of Malancourt, but without nfantry engagements. the east of the Meuse the bom-

ent became exceedingly violent tay evening and last night along Haudromont and the region of which large numbers of men time. was checked by our of fire and the fire of our in-before it could get as far as

enemy, after a very spirited fight, able to gain a footing in the tern part of the village of Vaux, upled by our forces.

### FRENCH FLIERS SUFFER.

### Four Machines Brought Down by German Fire. by wireless to Sayville), April

the following report regarding

rman army headquarters issued

Near St. Elol an attack with hand temades by the British was repulsed. There was fighting with mines between La Bassee Canal and Neuville. German battle aircraft shot down

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# **DUTCH ALARMED OVER NEW PHASE OF WAR**

Possible Outcome of Allied Conference Gives Holland Uneasiness.

The Hague says that an extraordinary

Holland regarding that nation's ability aircraft that will cross the ocean, the by the sinking of the Tubantia, but to Curtiss Aeroplane Company for a new "the general war situation, which, according to information received is now the power of the old one. It will be of cording to information received, is now entering, or is about to enter, on a phase which gives our country cause for special

apparently fears-regarding the charac- Aeronautical Station at Newport News. ter of which he exact information is tainable—will come to pass within a week or a month, or whether the situa-tion generally will remain one of a more critical character for our country. We We no completed and accepted, and all accepted, and all corridate haracter for our country. We renure only the conjecture that a few considered possible, may be the outcome of the allied conference at Paris. The newspaper says it upderstands that yesterday? a Cabinet Council results in the air from continent to continent only the consideration of the sady visability of holding a secret meeting of the same time and the air from continent to continent to the west of the second chamber of the Parliament. In the eve of the Courant, however, no immediate danger of war seems to exist. Reports received in Copenhagen from warnous sources in Holdind and Germany and having the activity now failing and other owners. The acceptance of the Alientic Aliented the activity now failing the activity now positions between Avocourt and urt.

ficial communiqué issued by the considered possible, may be the outcome of the allied conference at Paris."

### WANAMAKER TO TRY ZEPPELIN TAKEN; 28 DEAD, 44 HURT OVER OCEAN FLIGHT

Orders Gigantic Triplane to One of Five Airships Brought Edward Marshall Says German Carry Out Trip Delayed by the War.

Make the Voyage in

Thirty Hours.

tended to be the first caravel of the air, of the five Zeppelins which rained bombs contrary notwithstanding. look like a puny scouting machine in on the east coast was obliged to come comparison-a giant triplane, larger down in the Thames estuary. than anything ever before devised. An armed patrol boat approached the for getting information. I am in a po-

Mr. Wanamaker made the formal an- it broke up and sank.

LONDON, April 1.—A despatch from the Hague says that an extraordinary ouncil of the Dutch Ministry was been signifying my ouncil of the Dutch Ministry was been signifying my ouncil of the Dutch Ministry was been signifying my ouncil of the Dutch Ministry was been signifying my ouncil of the Dutch Ministry was been signifying my ouncil of the Dutch Ministry was been signifying my ouncil of the Dutch Ministry was signifyed as a significant was signifyed as a significant was signifyed as a significant was signifi Aero Club of America signifying my intention of making a purely scientific test of aeronautical power by crossing the ocean in one flight, I beg to advise you of the following developments:

"Pursuing my purpose to build an aircraft that will cross the ocean, the America Transoceanic Company was incorporated and the company, acting for me, has placed an order with the special design, entirely different from any aircraft heretofore built and espe-cially adapted for alighting on and risgilance."

ing from rough seas, and therefore eminently fitted for the transatlantic flight. It is now under construction and tinues, "whether what the Government will be tested at the Atlantic Coast

The start failure with times of the morning with the morning of th

# SURVIVOR INSISTS

Submarine Surely Sank Channel Liner.

PILOT NOT YET PICKED CREW MADE PRISONERS SAW METAL FRAGMENTS

Huge Machine Is Predicted to 23 Men of the Crew of the Also Declares That Rescue Vessel Carrying Victims Was Attacked.

### By EDWARD MARSHALL.

Ocean in an aeroplane. A machine is nounced to-day that twenty-eight per- London, April 1.—The Sussex was now under construction for the trip-one sons were killed and forty-four injured torpedoed by a German submarine, the that makes the old America, once in- in the Zeppelin raid last night. One German governmental statements to the

I was a passenger on the Sussex and have been given rather unusual facilities taker aeroplane will cross the ocean, it was made to tow the Zeppelin ashore, were blown into a wrecked boat of the

Aero Club of America through Alan R. Hawley, its president. The plan, however, had been known to the club officials for many weeks, and Glenn H. Curtiss, the designer, has been at the Aero Club frequently during the last two weeks conferring on the project.

Mr. Wanamaker's announcement for Mr. W

a rescue ship was carrying us to Dover it was fired at twice by submarines. It it was fired at twice by submarines. It was fired at twice by submarines. It would be difficult to imagine a procedure more entirely heartless. The lit was Erwin's squadron which endiminished, many people were compelled to walk home through the unlit streets or seek sheiter in hotels and police stations. Crowds gathered at points of vantage to see the Zeppelins.

The 1.-15 Brought Down.

The announcement issued by the Government to-day was as follows:

"It has now been ascertained that the Zeppelins which carried out the air raid hast night were organized in two squadrons made the eastern counties their objective and the detached ship. The two squadrons made the eastern counties their objective and the detached ship raided the northeast coast.

"So far as is known at present fifty-four explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in the eastern counties and twenty-two on the northeast coast.

"The Zeppelin which fell into the sea

Europe by this incredible assault on a defenceless passenger ship actually and

# SUSSEX TORPEDOED, VILLA LEFT SIXTY DEAD; DODD WITH 2,500 PURSUES; 7 FOREIGNERS MURDERED

U. S. Soldiers Combing the District on a 75 Mile Front.

SIX AMERICAN COLUMNS ON TRAIL OF RAIDERS

Word Comes From Field Headquarters of Vigorous Chase.

By GEORGE H. CLEMENTS.

in thirty hours of continu-bly by the fire of anti-aircraft guns, that the hands of the French Government, to Columbus, N. M., April 1.—A close Mr. Wanamaker made the formal announcement of his plan last night to the nouncement of his plan last night to the public by the Admiralty, but it is known after Club of America through Alan R. that the five Zeppelins separated after than the public by the English coast so as to cover the provider. The plan how reaching the English coast so as to cover the provider of the field after than the five Zeppelins separated after than the provider of the field after the field after than the provider of the field after than the provider of the field after than the provider of the field after the field after than the provider of the field after than the provider of the field after the fiel

struck a mine. She was torpedoed.

I am further authorized to state, by high official authority, that while the torpedo boat destroyer which acted as a rescue ship was carrying us to Dover squadron of the Tenth, Major Evans and

### RUMOR OF CAPTURE OF VILLA UNCONFIRMED

A telegram from Chihuahua city to Consul Garcia at El Paso stated that there was a report there that Villa had been captured by Col. Dodd at Minaca, south of Guerrero, in which direction the Villistas fled after defeat by the Americans. Garcia was unable to get con-

Gen. Funston said that no word had come from Gen. Pershing that Villa was a prisoner.

irmation or more details about the

Correspondents at the front made o mention of such a report. Washington is hoping that it is true and army officers say it is possible, as Col. Dodd and his men were well provisioned to continue the chase and that it is not likely that he would give the band any chance to rest.

Confirmatory reports came from the South that Villistas killed sev-eral Americans in Minaca, showing that he was in the district where the rumors say he was cantured

# VILLA SHOT OFF HIS HORSE IN GUERRERO

After Massacre of Carranzistas. Chief Faces Dodd and Gets a Surprise.

BORNE AWAY BY INDIANS

tails of the battle between Col. Dodd's

Gen. Luis Gutierrez, commandant of the Carranza garrison at Chihushua city, who in turn received the informa-tion direct from Col. Gavazos himself.

Five Americans Among the Slain in Raid on Minaca.

### VILLISTAS ON WAY ТО СНІНИАНИА СІТУ

Bandits Raid Potosi Mine Property and Rob Paymaster.

CHIEFTAIN'S CAPTURE IS RUMOR ON BORDER

No Confirmation Received From Pershing or Carranza Leaders.

Et. Paso, Tex., April 1 .- Five Amerians, an Englishman and a German were killed by Villa's raiders in the towns of Guerrero and Minaca. Details of the killing which arrived this evening did not show whether or not Villa himself was with the band that did the killing at Minaca.

Advices from Chihuahua city toight say that bandits raided the property of the Potosi Mining Company guard of Villa's band defeated at Guerrero by American soldiers.

noon that Pancho Villa had been capwhere Villa killed 172 men and struck the Mexico Northwestern Railway at San Isidro. It was from this point Col. Gavazos is believed to have flashed Consul Garcia said this afternoon that

The control of the fundamental control of the contr